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Congratulations to Mayor, Dr. Ken Moore. Not only has he won re-election, but now he's won our local version of Dancing with the Stars. The Mayor danced with Mandy Torkelson a professional dancer with National Dance Clubs and also a Country Singer. The event benefitted **Feed America First**. Mandy will be teaming up with Franklin again for the Christmas Tree Lighting on December 1. This time she will sing a song from her new album. We'll also have performers from our local Studio Tenn/Franklin Theatre and kids from

Liberty Elementary and BGA.

Tom Marsh in Building and Neighborhood Services is the winner for the Mayor's parking spot next week. Gary Luffman, Director of BNS nominated Tom. He said, "I nominate Tom Marsh for the Mayor's parking spot for supporting our U.S. Families who have lost a fallen soldier, especially with the tragic deaths of the Navy Seals in the recent helicopter crash in Afghanistan. We don't always know about those soldiers in the back rooms that also play an important role in the wars we fight everyday abroad." **Tom can begin parking in the Mayor's spot on Monday, November 7. We are getting short on nominations! If you have you seen someone doing a good job? Nominate them at agoodjob@franklintn.gov .**

The Street Department has been busy building a new salt storage facility near Liberty Park off Turning Wheel Lane. This facility will store 800 of tons of salt the Street Department uses each year to keep the roads safe for residents during snow and ice conditions. The building should be complete in mid-December. The building is being constructed by Street Department personnel and is located on Parks Department property. Having a salt facility on the east side of town will significantly improve our efficiency and responsive during snow and ice events. Great work by our Streets Department team.



Franklin Tomorrow will host their **Vision Fair in the halls of City Hall next week.**

There are nine goal areas in which Franklin Tomorrow works — Business, Community Character, Education, Environment, Government, Growth & Development, Housing, Recreation and Transportation. Each goal is supported by related strategies for achieving the goal. Those participating in the Vision Fair are given five dots to “vote” for their top five strategies from the more than 65 which spread across the nine goal areas. Stop by and learn about the goals and initiatives and take the time to vote on what you think is important for the City of Franklin. Or you can go online to vote here www.franklintonmorrow.org.

Congratulations to the **Administration Department, including Legal, Communications, Facilities Management and CIP for their victory in the Halloween Costume Contest.** This is the second win for this team. Thank you to all who participated. There was a good effort made by many in this year’s contest. Group costumes included HR’s Pac Man, Planning’s the game CLUE and the infamous Pink Ladies (from MIT, Engineering, HR and Admin). There were several individual entries, but the winner was **Kristina Schulz of Utility Billing who dressed like Pipi Longstocking.**



Employees are invited to participate in the City’s first **5k Cross Country Fun Run and K-9 Expo at The Park at Harlinsdale Farm at 239 Franklin Road across from the Factory, Saturday, November 12.** The 5k includes a 5k run and dog dash, and a 3k walk and K-9 cruise. Pre-registration will take place Friday, November 11th from 7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at The Park at Harlinsdale Farm. Registration is \$20.00 per person with or without dog; \$15.00 for kids 12 and under; or \$50.00 for family or organization groups (up to four). Walkers with or without their K-9 cruisers will pay a \$10.00 registration fee. All dogs must be kept on leash. There will be a \$5.00 fee if you register the day of the event. All proceeds will go to **United Way.** Registration forms and course maps are available at <http://www.franklinton.gov/index.aspx?page=141>



Don’t forget to turn your clocks back this weekend and check the batteries in your smoke alarms. Enjoy this nice Fall Weekend. Thanks for all you do!

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